

FLORIDA

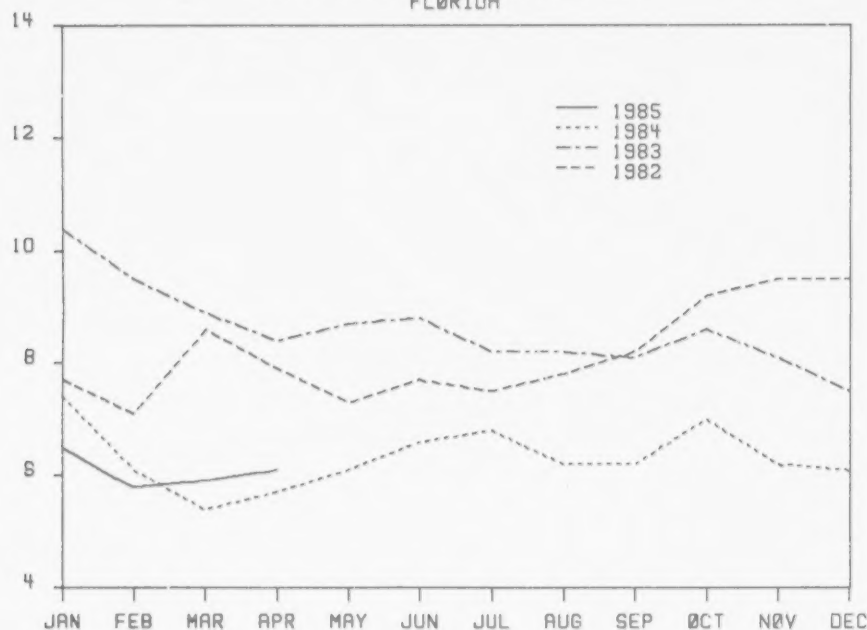
Employment Statistics

Department of Labor and Employment Security

Division of Labor, Employment and Training



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (UNADJUSTED)
FLORIDA



LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

State of Florida	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
Civilian Labor Force	5,224,900	5,239,200	4,954,600
Employment	4,904,400	4,932,600	4,670,000
Unemployment	320,500	306,600	284,600
Unemployment Rate	6.1	5.9	5.7

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: It is usual at this time of year for employment to decline slightly in Florida. We can expect seasonal drops, in April or May, particularly in Florida's two largest industries, trade and services. Trade employment usually peaks in March and services usually peaks in April. The affects of tourism are most noticable in these industries. Trade should remain basically stable, with possibly a slight drop, until September, when it should begin to climb. Services tends to begin its summer decline in May, picking up again in October, and climbing until April of the following year.

This year trade and services are following their usual pattern. Trade employment is down in April, while services employment is up. Total nonagricultural employment dropped slightly over the month, down 1,900 jobs to 4,424,500. Transportation was up, rebounding from an airline strike and layoffs in March.

Construction employment is down 5,600 jobs since December of 1984. Manufacturing also dropped and is now slightly below its December 1984 level. Manufacturing's decline is partially due to the end of the citrus and sugar processing seasons.

Over the year, nonagricultural employment has grown 5.9 percent. All industry divisions had increases, ranging from the 3.7 percent gain in manufacturing to the 8.8 percent advance in construction. Services continues to demonstrate strong annual growth, and if this trend continues over the next two years services could displace trade as the largest industry in nonfarm employment. Together, services and trade comprise more than 52 percent of total nonagricultural employment in Florida. Trade's share is 26.4 percent, and services' is 25.8 percent, based on the April 1985 estimates.

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
	APRIL 1985	* MARCH 1985	APRIL 1984	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO		MONTH FROM: YEAR AGO	
				NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	4,424,500	4,426,400	4,179,600	- 1,900	.0	244,900	5.9
MINING	10,500	10,500	10,100	0	.0	400	4.0
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	9,000	9,000	8,700	0	.0	300	3.4
PHOSPHATE ROCK	5,400	5,400	5,200	0	.0	200	3.8
CONSTRUCTION	333,400	334,600	306,400	- 1,200	.4	27,000	8.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	92,100	91,800	84,400	300	.3	7,700	9.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	43,500	44,400	45,700	- 900	2.0	- 2,200	- 4.8
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	197,800	198,400	176,300	- 600	.3	21,500	12.2
MANUFACTURING	515,700	519,500	497,100	- 3,800	.7	18,600	3.7
DURABLE GOODS	307,200	307,600	291,100	- 400	.1	16,100	5.5
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	27,900	28,300	26,600	- 400	1.4	1,300	4.9
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	13,900	13,800	12,800	100	.7	1,100	8.6
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	26,500	26,600	23,700	- 100	.4	2,800	11.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,500	5,500	5,100	0	.0	400	7.8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	33,700	33,500	34,600	200	.6	- 900	- 2.6
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	44,100	44,100	40,800	0	.0	3,300	8.1
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	77,100	77,100	74,100	0	.0	3,000	4.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	55,700	56,100	52,100	- 400	.7	3,600	6.9
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	14,400	14,200	12,900	200	1.4	1,500	11.6
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	8,400	8,400	8,400	0	.0	0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	208,500	211,900	206,000	- 3,400	1.6	2,500	1.2
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	48,400	50,600	49,100	- 2,200	4.3	- 700	- 1.4
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	12,000	13,300	13,100	- 1,300	9.8	- 1,100	- 8.4

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	APRIL 1985	* MARCH 1985	APRIL 1984	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH AGO		MONTH FROM: YEAR AGO		
				NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	
TOBACCO								
MANUFACTURES	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	.0	100	- 5.0	
TEXTILE MILL								
PRODUCTS	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	.0	0	.0	
APPAREL AND OTHER								
TEXTILE PRODUCTS	33,700	33,600	34,800	100	.3	1,100	- 3.2	
PAPER AND								
ALLIED PRODUCTS	14,900	15,500	15,300	- 600	- 3.9	400	- 2.6	
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	56,300	57,100	52,700	- 800	- 1.4	3,600	6.8	
CHEMICALS AND								
ALLIED PRODUCTS	26,400	26,700	26,500	- 300	- 1.1	100	- .4	
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1,600	1,700	1,800	- 100	- 5.9	200	-11.1	
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS								
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	19,800	19,400	18,100	400	2.1	1,700	9.4	
LEATHER AND								
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2,900	2,800	3,100	100	3.6	200	- 6.5	
TRANSPORTATION, COMM., ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	250,600	245,600	240,100	5,000	2.0	10,500	4.4	
TRANSPORTATION	141,000	136,800	133,000	4,200	3.1	8,000	6.0	
RAILROAD								
TRANSPORTATION	8,600	8,600	8,800	0	.0	200	- 2.3	
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN								
PASSENGER TRANSIT	8,000	7,900	7,800	100	1.3	200	2.6	
TRUCKING AND								
WAREHOUSING	49,300	49,100	44,300	200	.4	5,000	11.3	
WATER								
TRANSPORTATION	15,400	15,400	14,400	0	.0	1,000	6.9	
TRANSPORTATION BY								
AIR	44,200	40,400	43,800	3,800	9.4	400	.9	
COMMUNICATION	75,200	74,600	74,600	600	.8	600	.8	
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND								
SANITARY SERVICES	34,400	34,200	32,500	200	.6	1,900	5.8	
TRADE	1,168,400	1,174,600	1,106,000	- 6,200	- .5	62,400	5.6	
WHOLESALE TRADE	239,600	240,600	229,300	- 1,000	- .4	10,300	4.5	
DURABLE GOODS	140,200	140,500	136,200	- 300	- .2	4,000	2.9	
NONDURABLE GOODS	99,400	100,100	93,100	- 700	- .7	6,300	6.8	
RETAIL TRADE	928,800	934,000	876,700	- 5,200	- .6	52,100	5.9	

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	APRIL 1985	* MARCH 1985	APRIL 1984	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH AGO		MONTH FROM: YEAR AGO		
				NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	
BLDG. MAT., GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	37,000	36,700	38,000	300	.8	- 1,000	- 2.6	
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	114,700	116,000	110,100	- 1,300	- 1.1	4,600	4.2	
FOOD STORES	149,700	152,400	144,600	- 2,700	- 1.8	5,100	3.5	
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	103,200	102,700	96,100	500	.5	7,100	7.4	
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	51,400	51,100	48,800	300	.6	2,600	5.3	
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	45,900	46,500	41,000	- 600	- 1.3	4,900	12.0	
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	324,000	325,500	300,200	- 1,500	- .5	23,800	7.9	
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	102,900	103,100	97,900	- 200	- .2	5,000	5.1	
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	312,100	310,300	294,700	1,800	.6	17,400	5.9	
BANKING	66,600	66,700	64,400	- 100	- .1	2,200	3.4	
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	57,800	57,800	53,300	0	.0	4,500	8.4	
INSURANCE CARRIERS	46,900	46,900	46,400	0	.0	500	1.1	
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	31,300	30,600	27,300	700	2.3	4,000	14.7	
REAL ESTATE	87,600	86,300	82,100	1,300	1.5	5,500	6.7	
SERVICES	1,141,400	1,138,400	1,064,500	3,000	.3	76,900	7.2	
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	113,200	114,100	110,200	- 900	- .8	3,000	2.7	
PERSONAL SERVICES	54,400	54,200	54,300	200	.4	100	.2	
BUSINESS SERVICES	221,700	222,800	202,700	- 1,100	- .5	19,000	9.4	
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	42,100	41,500	39,200	600	1.4	2,900	7.4	
MISCELLANIOUS REPAIR SERVICES	20,000	19,800	19,200	200	1.0	800	4.2	
MOTION PICTURES	6,800	6,800	6,700	0	.0	100	1.5	
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	82,500	80,600	72,500	1,900	2.4	10,000	13.8	
HEALTH SERVICES	292,500	291,500	276,100	1,000	.3	16,400	5.9	

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	APRIL 1985	* MARCH 1985	APRIL 1984	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO YEAR AGO			
				NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
LEGAL SERVICES	40,200	40,200	37,000	0	.0	3,200	8.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	51,400	50,800	47,800	600	1.2	3,600	7.5
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	57,500	58,100	53,800	- 600	- 1.0	3,700	6.9
GOVERNMENT	692,400	692,900	660,700	- 500	- .1	31,700	4.8
FEDERAL	102,800	102,000	96,500	800	.8	6,300	6.5
STATE AND LOCAL	589,600	590,900	564,200	- 1,300	- .2	25,400	4.5
STATE	139,800	140,900	134,700	- 1,100	- .8	5,100	3.8
LOCAL	449,800	450,000	429,500	- 200	.0	20,300	4.7

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972.
ALL DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1984 BENCHMARK LEVELS.

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL EMPLOYERS
WHO FURNISH EMPLOYMENT DATA ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	April 1985	March 1985 ^r	April 1984
TOTAL	4,377.1	4,359.4	4,138.2
Mining	10.5	10.5	10.1
Construction	336.0	335.6	309.6
Manufacturing	514.0	516.1	495.6
Durable Goods	307.2	307.6	291.1
Nondurable Goods	206.5	209.7	203.9
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	250.6	245.6	240.1
Trade	1,158.2	1,157.8	1,094.5
Wholesale	239.6	240.6	229.3
Retail	919.3	918.4	866.4
Eating and Drinking Places	314.1	312.9	289.0
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate Services	312.1	310.3	294.7
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	1,118.3	1,107.5	1,045.3
Health Services	105.7	104.0	103.3
Health Services	292.5	291.5	276.1
Government	677.4	676.0	648.3

r = revised

Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
Initial Claims/ ¹	37,998	33,427	33,375
Weeks Claimed/ ²	225,978	221,869	210,769
Total U.C. Payments	\$18,279,320	\$17,019,933	\$17,050,866

^{1/} Regular State UI

^{2/} Total Intrastate + Interstate

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